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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ARELENE BENIGNI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, and DOES 1 through 10,

Defendants.

Case No. CV 08-3110 EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST
FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: June 30, 2008

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